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25X11. CDU membership figures for the Russian Zone for March, April, May and June 1947:

	30 June	31 May	30 April	31 March
Brandenburg	24,085	25,035	25,035	24,973
Mecklenburg	25,397	25,357	25,222	25,003
Saxony-Anhalt	43,803	43,546	43,681	43,735
Saxony	61,252	60,721	60,223	59,649
Thuringia	36,166	36,180	36,047	36,432
Entire Russian Zone	190,703	190,839	190,208	189,792
Berlin	17,767	17,783	17,804	17,861
TOTAL	308,470	308,622	308,012	307,653

2. CDU Ortsgruppen (local units) and Stützpunkte (local cells) in the Russian Zone in May and June 1947:

	Registered		Not Registered		Total		Stützpunkte	
	30 June	31 May	30 June	31 May	30 June	31 May	30 June	31 May
Brandenburg	486	452	194	236	680	688	188	116
Mecklenburg	438	405	-	-	438	405	-	-
Saxony-Anhalt	698	663	393	459	1091	1124	545	460
Saxony	904	880	306	316	1210	1196	155	153
Thuringia	550	536	184	152	734	688	618	605
Russian Zone	3,076	2,938	1,077	1,163	4,153	4,101	1,506	1,334
Berlin	146	146	-	-	146	146	-	-
	3,222	3,084	1,077	1,163	4,299	4,247	1,506	1,334

3. The CDU in Brandenburg: Of the 24,085 CDU members in Brandenburg in June 1947, 12,923 were men and 11,162 were women. CDU membership according to occupations:

Workers 3,045
White collar workers 4,758
Civil servants 2,540
Entrepreneurs 2,146
Farmers 2,598
Housewives 5,660
Rentiers 926
Others 2,412

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CDU membership broken down according to age:

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Under 20: 2,156
20-30 : 3,275
30-40 : 4,065
40-50 : 4,838
Over 50 : 9,756
24,085 (sic)

4. The CDU in Mecklenburg: Membership as of June 1947 broken down according to occupation:

Workers	1,848
White collar workers	3,065
Craftsmen	2,791
Farmers	4,745
Housewives	6,311
Shopkeepers	1,346
Civil servants	1,808
Professional	1,992
Unemployed	<u>1,465</u>
	25,371 (data on twenty-six members was not available.)

Membership in each Kreis of Mecklenburg in May and June 1947:

	<u>June</u>	<u>May</u>		<u>June</u>	<u>May</u>
Anklam	461	461	Randow	26	26
Demmin	644	634	Rostock	2,583	2,583
Greifswald	1,654	1,693	Rügen	1,311	1,311
Grimmen	967	916	Schönberg	1,960	1,960
Güstrow	2,092	2,157	Schwerin	3,313	3,288
Hagenow	2,012	2,009	Stralsund	939	900
Ludwigslust	708	727	Waren	795	820
Malchin	670	748	Wismar	1,422	1,400
Neubrandenburg	874	863	Uckermark	890	900
Neustrelitz	750	686	Usedom	<u>818</u>	<u>818</u>
Parchim	502	471		25,377	25,377

5. The CDU in Saxony-Anhalt: Of the 43,803 CDU members in Saxony-Anhalt as of June 1947, 25,045 (57.2%) were men and 18,758 (42.8%) were women. Membership in the three Bezirke of Saxony-Anhalt ran as follows: Halle-Merseburg, 25,017; Magdeburg, 16,855; Dessau, 6,931.

Membership as of June 1947, broken down according to occupation:

Workers	5,493	(12.5%)
White collar workers	7,869	(17.9%)
Civil servants	4,340	(9.9%)
Farmers	5,521	(12.7%)
Craftsmen	4,079	(9.4%)
Professional	1,846	(4.2%)
Housewives	10,965	(25.0%)

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Membership as of June 1947, broken down according to age:

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16-25 : 5,034 (12.5%)
25-35 : 6,721 (15.4%)
35-45 : 8,697 (19.8%)
45-55 : 9,629 (22.0%)
55-65 : 8,233 (18.8%)
Over 65 : 5,489 (12.5%)

6. The CDU in Saxony: Of the 61,252 CDU members in Saxony in June 1947, 31,572 (52%) were men and 29,680 (48%) were women. Membership as of June 1947, broken down according to occupation:

Workers : 10,449 (17%)
White collar workers : 15,857 (26%)
Farmers : 6,544 (11%)
Entrepreneurs : 4,727 (8%)
Shopkeepers : 3,423 (6%)
Professional : 3,531 (6%)
Youths under 18 : 1,451 (2%)
Housewives : 15,270 (24%)

Membership as of June 1947 broken down according to age:

16-25 : 9,417 (15%)
25-35 : 9,198 (15%)
35-45 : 11,340 (19%)
45-55 : 12,711 (21%)
55-65 : 10,649 (17%)
Over 65 : 7,937 (13%)

7. The CDU in Thuringia: Of the 36,166 CDU members in Thuringia in June 1947, 21,835 were men and 14,331 were women. Membership in each Kreis of Thuringia in June 1947:

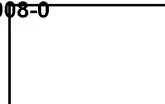
Altenburg	1213	Meiningen	860
Arnstadt	1157	Mühlhausen	1957
Worbis	5471	Nordhausen/Südharz	2415
Eisenach	2613	Rudolstadt	760
Erfurt-Weissensee	3082	Schleiz	854
Gera	2398	Suhl-Schleusingen	834
Gotha	1453	Sondershausen	875
Greiz	824	Sonneberg	509
Hildburghausen	1188	Schmalkalden	442
Jena-Stadtroda	1514	Saalfeld	934
Langensalza	786	Weimar	4027

Membership as of June 1947, broken down according to occupation:

Workers : 8,463
White collar workers : 7,220
Entrepreneurs : 1,122
Housewives : 6,135
Farmers : 5,983
Craftsmen : 2,382
Civil servants : 2,628
Professional : 1,476
Intellectuals : 757

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Membership as of June 1947, broken down according to age:

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Under 20	:	1,921
20-25	:	3,508
25-30	:	2,802
Over 30	:	27,935

Of the 36,166 CDU members in Thuringia in June 1947, 25,822 had an elementary school education, 4,316 had a high school education, and 5,995 had gone to a university. Thirty-three members had not finished elementary school.

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